

# ALPHEUS J. CHEWNING TO WED MISS BURNETT

Ceremony Will Take Place at Willis Memorial Church, in Louisa County.

## DANCE IN WILLIAMSBURG

Many Richmond People Are Returning From Seashore and Mountain Resorts and Reopening Their City Home—Items of Personal Interest.

The wedding of Alpheus James Chewning, Jr., of Richmond, and Gladys Burnett, daughter of Arthur G. Burnett, of Trevilian, Louisa County, will take place to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock at Willis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisa County. Mr. Chewning is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chewning, of this city and a large company of Richmond people will go to Louisa to attend the ceremony.

Married in Washington. William Walter Walsh, of Richmond, and Miss Wilhelmina Gladys Everhardt, of Philadelphia, were married in Washington City yesterday. They will be at home at 1501 West Main Street, Richmond, after September 10.

Younger Set Gives Dance. The younger set of Williamsburg gave an enjoyable dance Friday night. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and lasted until midnight. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were: John Warburton with Miss Merle Boazarth; Julian Brooks with Miss Carroll Garrett; William Christian, of Hampton, with Miss Carrie Cole; John Graham with Miss Grace Boazarth; John Pitman with Miss Claudia Brooks; Thorpe Purcell with Miss Charlotte Gilliam; Ernest Wright with Miss Martha Spencer; Van Garrett with Miss Margaret Bridges; Turner Henley with Miss Mary Gilliam.

The stars were: Dick Lacy, Walter Boazarth, Garold Moore, Vernon Gaddy, Edward Spencer, Henry Moncure, Gardner Brooks, and Dick Henley.

Schminke-Herry. A very pretty but quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of the bride, 3 South Addison Street, when Miss Rosa Hazel Herry became the wife of Rudolph Henry Schminke.

Rev. Philip A. Arthur, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiated. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schminke left for Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will make their home at 3 South Addison Street.

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Thomas H. Duke and family, of Stuart Avenue, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Dr. George Rose, of 963 Park Avenue, who has been on an extended vacation trip, has returned to the city.

Miss Sarah Cummins, of 45 East Cary Street, is visiting Miss Emma Grady at Old Point Comfort.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Smith, who have been spending the summer in Lexington, will return to the city today and open their new home at 2128 Elm Avenue.

Miss Ethel Godsey, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Thompson, of Highland Park, has returned to her home at Gwynn, Va.

Misses Nannie Thompson and Fannie Thompson have left for Gwynn, to be the guests of Miss Ethel Godsey for the rest of the summer.

Miss Constance Gay, of Forest Hill, who has been spending some time in Porto Rico, returned Saturday. Miss Gay went to Porto Rico for study of the Spanish language, as she will assume charge of the Spanish classes of the John Marshall High School at the opening of the fall term.

Miss Marguerite Stiles, of "Rest-over," Chesterfield County, is visiting Miss Virginia Carter, of Bowling Green. She will return to her home in about ten days.

Mrs. W. C. Streever and daughter, Pauline, of 1216 Decatur Street, have returned after a three weeks' trip to New York.

Miss Clarice Morris, of Emporia, is visiting relatives in South Richmond.

T. M. Bentley, Jr., returned Saturday from a visit to Williamsburg, where he spent the vacation.

Mr. C. Paulsen left Saturday for Baraboo, Wis., to attend to business.

Mrs. Arthur H. Malone and children, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Friend, in Barton Heights.

Mrs. Charles G. Boshier is a guest at the Warm Springs, and on last Tuesday morning gave one of her delightful readings. The story selected was recently written and has not yet been published.

Mrs. Shirley Gentry and Miss Blanche Gentry returned on Saturday from the mountains of Virginia, stopping in Charlottesville for a few days on their way home.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards is in West Point, the guest of Miss Gertrude Picher.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby, who has been the recent guest of Mrs. A. L. Stratford, at 315 East Main Street, has now returned to her home in West Point.

Frederick Scott Campbell went to the White Sulphur Springs on Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. Alfred M. Randolph, Jr., and her children, of Manchester, England, are spending two weeks at the White Sulphur Springs, after summering in Waynesboro. Mrs. Randolph was formerly Miss Pace, of this city.

Miss Bettie Eason and her nephew, J. Taylor Elyson Crump, have returned to 10 East Franklin Street, after the summer in the West and in Canada. They were at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for a month, going from there to Canada, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Guy, who have a camp there for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson, Misses Eleanor and Anne Faulkner Johnson, and Thomas Cary Johnson, Jr., of Ginter Park, are at Craig Healing Springs for the autumn season.

James R. Gordon and Miss Evelyn Gordon are spending the late autumn at Natural Bridge.

Miss Beth Palmer and Miss Alice Meredith are among the Richmond people at Yellow Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. William Sheppard, Mr. Cary Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and baby, all of whom have been at the Bon Air Inn for the summer, have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wortham and family have returned from the Warm Springs and are now located at their country home in Chesterfield County.

Miss Mary Randolph, of Little John Christian in Bon Air.

Selden Walke and his little daughter, Miss Evelyn Bridges Walke, have returned from a visit to Miss Margaret Walke in Staunton, and are with Mrs. John P. Quarles in Chesterfield County.

Mrs. William Crenshaw Newman, of Farmville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert T. Sydnor, on Grove Ave-

# SKETCH FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Booles!"

Mrs. Newman came to Richmond in order to attend the White-Four-quare wedding, which is an interesting event of to-day.

Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve is at Blue Ridge Spring for the late season. Mrs. Joseph Herbert has as her guests her daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. I. Blanche Johnson and family, of Norfolk.

## WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

There will be a called meeting of Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect delegates to the convention which is to take place in California during the month of October.

There will be a called meeting of Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at 11 o'clock this morning in the Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present.

## FLOYD'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Charges of Assault Against E. W. Bentley Are Continued to September 30.

Pending developments in the condition of J. L. Floyd, the man who was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 1457 East Main Street, Saturday night, with a fractured skull, the case against E. W. Bentley, proprietor of the house, was continued until September 30 in the Police Court yesterday. Floyd was considered in a critical condition at Virginia Hospital last night. Bentley is charged with feloniously assaulting the man, and is suspected by the police of having hurled Floyd from the third story window of his room during a fight which it is admitted the men had. Efforts were being made yesterday and last night by the hospital authorities to communicate with Mrs. K. J. O. Godbel, Eulonia, S. C., a sister of Floyd.

## MILITIA SQUASHES COPS

LIMA, O., September 6.—A squad of twenty policemen, headed by Police Chief Beall, made an unsuccessful effort to-day to clear a company of State militia from a local baseball park, where they had been ordered at the request of Sheriff Ely, to prevent a boxing match.

Colonel Gale, commanding the militia, ordered his men to land their rifles, and assigned a private to escort the police officers from the park. The policemen withdrew.

Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and

"Yankee" Gilbert, of New York, were to have appeared in the boxing bout. Before the police arrived the militia men had driven the spectators, promoters, boxers and trainers from the park. The police officers said they had intended to allow the match to proceed.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Funeral of Meriwether Broadnax. The funeral of Meriwether Broadnax, a former resident of the Southside, assistant city coroner, who died in Bangor, Me., will be conducted at the grave this afternoon in Petersburg. Interment will be made in Blanford Cemetery in that city. Mr. Broadnax was well known on the Southside and only left the city about a month ago.

Funeral of Major Conrad. WINCHESTER, Va., September 6.—The funeral of Major Holmes Conrad, the celebrated Virginia lawyer, who died on Saturday after a lingering illness, took place from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The services were very simple. Flowers were omitted at the request of the family. Rev. J. H. Lacy, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Resting on the casket containing Major Conrad's body lay the sword he wore during the Civil War as an officer in the Confederate army, and also the flag of the Confederacy made of flowers.

The funeral was largely attended by people of Winchester, city officials, members of the City Council, members of the Board of trustees, relatives and friends. Many prominent people from out of town were present.

The casket was carried by six colored men. The honorary pallbearers were: A. R. Pendleton, Major Robert W. Hunter, Major Eugene Bayler, James B. Russell, George W. Kurtz, Dr. William P. McGuire and Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester; C. C. Kennedy and Judge Stewart, Chambersburg, Pa.; Tharrier M. Brown, New York City; Leigh Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Colonel Robert Preston Chew, Charleston, W. Va.; R. Powell Page, Hugh M. Nelson and Dabney Harrison, Clarke County; Captain Marmaduke, Washington; Judge E. Boyd Faulkner, and Charles James Paulkner, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., Washington, and Dr. Robert C. Bryan, Richmond.

Changes in the names of schools since last session are:

The new Fulton School, to be erected on Fulton Hill, will be known as the Robert Fulton School.

The Maury Colored School will be known as the Dunbar School, in honor of the negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Fulton Colored School will hereafter be called the Webster Davis School after D. Webster Davis, the negro author and teacher.

The Richmond public schools have made wonderful progress in the last ten years. In 1906, there were only twenty schools in the city, twelve white and eight colored—now there are forty-three—twenty-nine for the white children and fourteen for the colored.

Disbursements in 1906 amounted to \$202,858.42, while during the school year ending in June, 1915, \$871,430.34 was spent. At that time, the school property was valued at \$652,000, now it is worth \$2,539,064.32. During those ten years, Richmond has spent \$5,039,857.69 on her public schools.

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS NOW COMPULSORY

Every Child in Richmond Between Eight and Twelve Must Learn to Read.

## OPEN MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Marvelous Growth of Richmond's Public School System in Past Ten Years Is Reported—Two Junior High Schools Nearing Completion.

With the opening of the Richmond public schools next week, a compulsory education statute will be in operation for the first time in the history of the city. Every child in Richmond, between the ages of eight and twelve years, of sound mind and body and unable to read or write must attend some school for at least twelve weeks in the school year, at least six of which must be consecutive.

This law is expected to swell the total enrollment in the city schools much beyond what it has ever been before. Richmond's school population, according to the census report which has just been made to the State Board of Education, is 34,944, only 28,177 of which were enrolled in the schools last June, showing that 8,206 children of school age were not attending any school. Many of these children, under the new statute, will be forced to take advantage of the public schools for at least a portion of the session.

With the operation of the compulsory education statute, the most important result of the city's work along educational lines, many new schools, built to take care of the rapidly growing school population, will be opened. A list of the new schools is as follows:

Nathaniel Bacon School, comprising ten class rooms and an auditorium, located at Twenty-fifth and N Streets, has been completed and will be put into operation, taking the place of the old Oakwood School, which will be abandoned and, later, perhaps, sold by the city.

Birford Junior High School, located at Floyd Avenue and Vine Street, will be completed about the first of next month, accommodating the first grades in high school work from the western side of the city, and children of the sixth and seventh grades of the elementary schools, constituting the overflow from those schools.

The new Bainbridge Junior High School, located on Cowardin Avenue, between Fifteenth and Bainbridge Streets, will be completed about October 10, the classes for this school being meanwhile accommodated in the regular buildings now in use on the Southside.

Bellevue School, located at Twenty-fourth and Grace Streets, will be converted into a junior high school for the eastern district, accommodating the first grades in high school work and the surplus of children from the sixth and seventh grades of the elementary schools in that district.

The Stonewall Jackson School, which has hitherto been used as a regular district school, will be rechristened as the Richmond City Normal School and used as such. It will accommodate the usual primary classes.

A new Ginter Park school, located on Chamberlayne Avenue, is now in course of erection, and annexes to the Fairmount School, the Franklin School, the Moore Colored School, and the Maury Colored School are being built.

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# FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND RALLY-DAY OF SCOUTS

Parents and Guardians of Members of Richmond Troops Visit Camp at Chesterfield Courthouse.

## WITNESS ELABORATE PROGRAM

Exercises Include Track and Aquatic Events as Well as Feats of Woodcraft—Will Give Reception to Houseman and Executive Weaver.

Scout Rally-Day attracted to Chesterfield Court House yesterday more than 500 parents and guardians of the members of the Richmond troops of the Boy Scouts of America. It was the most enjoyable outing and the most elaborate affair of its kind yet attempted by the organization.

Admittance to the camp was by invitation only, accommodations having been provided only for the boys, their mothers, fathers and guardians and a few invited guests. About 1,000 invitation cards were issued.

The throng from Richmond began pouring into the camp at 8 o'clock in the morning, and two hours later the festivities of the day were in full swing. At noon dinner was served to the boys and their guests. It was a wholesome meal of Brunswick stew, meats, vegetables and bread, and the afternoon lemonade and cake were served.

The athletic contests and field sports in which the best athletes, woodcrafters and swimmers of the city took part, troops competed against abundant diversion during the day. The athletic prowess, skill and ability of many of the boys surprised the onlooking crowd of grownups. The program of the spectators was never permitted to lag. There was something doing every hour until 6 o'clock in the evening.

## SPEND FULL DAY OF WHOLESALE ENJOYMENT

At 6:30 o'clock the exodus from the camp began, automobiles carrying the visitors and most of the boys Scouts to Centralia, where they boarded the trolley cars for Richmond.

It was a day of wholesome enjoyment for the boys and the grown-folks alike. The morning was devoted to the athletic events and field sports in which the scouts competed for prizes and honors, the principal events being a fifty-yard dash, a fifty-yard hurdle race, a relay race, and the races began shortly after 10 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the visiting throng witnessed something more novel, the feats of woodcraft in which many of the boys Scouts are proficient. These exhibitions included such stunts as tree-climbing, chopping a log, producing fire by friction, flag signaling by the semaphore, or wireless system, and giving demonstrations in "aid to the injured."

At 3 o'clock the aquatic exhibition was given, consisting of swimming, diving, an apple-grabbing contest and demonstrations in life-saving. At 4 o'clock an exhibition of the skill of scouts in tracing the footprints of men and animals through field and woodland was given.

## WILL BREAK CAMP AFTER BREAKFAST TODAY.

Many of the Scouts and Scoutmasters took advantage of the opportunity to spend two or three days in the camp. Accommodations had been provided for 100 on Saturday when the camp was opened and only Boy Scouts were received at the camp until yesterday. The limited sleeping accommodations made it impossible to receive others. Camp will be broken after the breakfast hour this morning.

An unpleasant experience befell the three members of the team of Judges that passed upon the athletic events of the day, while they were returning to Richmond in an automobile last night. While the Judges—William Todd, chairman of the scout camp committee; Fairfax Jones and Dr. Rucker—were bowling along at a lively clip near Falling Creek, their car plowed suddenly into a mudhole. And there it stuck.

For nearly two hours they struggled with the mired car before they were able to extricate it, get it in running condition and proceed on their journey. They arrived in the city shortly before midnight.

"Notwithstanding what happened to us, it was a glorious day," Chairman Todd declared. "Every one of the thousand and odd people on the grounds enjoyed himself immensely. At the dinner hour we fed 600 persons, including more than 200 fathers and mothers of the Boy Scouts. The

Boy Scout Rally was a success in every way beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Scoutmaster E. B. Martin, of Troop 37, sent his greetings to the camp yesterday from St. Elizabeth's Hospital. It was the first day he had been permitted to sit up since he was operated upon three weeks ago for an aggravated case of appendicitis. His condition was for a time critical, but he is now out of danger and on the road to complete recovery. Troop 37, under temporary command of Captain "Jimmie" Coleman, has arranged to give a lawn fete next Friday for the benefit of the organization.

In compliment to Scout Executive W. J. B. Houseman, who retires from office on September 15, and C. L. Weaver, who will succeed him, a reception will be given by Troop 29 on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the club room of the troop at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rowland Street and Grove Avenue.

Invitations have been issued to each of the twenty-five members of the Richmond Council of Boy Scouts, the Court of Honor and all the scoutmasters in the city. Fairfax C. Jones, scoutmaster of Troop 29, will present the new executive to the members of his troop and visitors.

Jeff—Fleming. WELDON, N. C., September 6.—Jay Jett and Miss Anna E. Fleming, both of Washington, D. C., now making their home in Petersburg, were married here to-day by Magistrate D. S. Stalnback.

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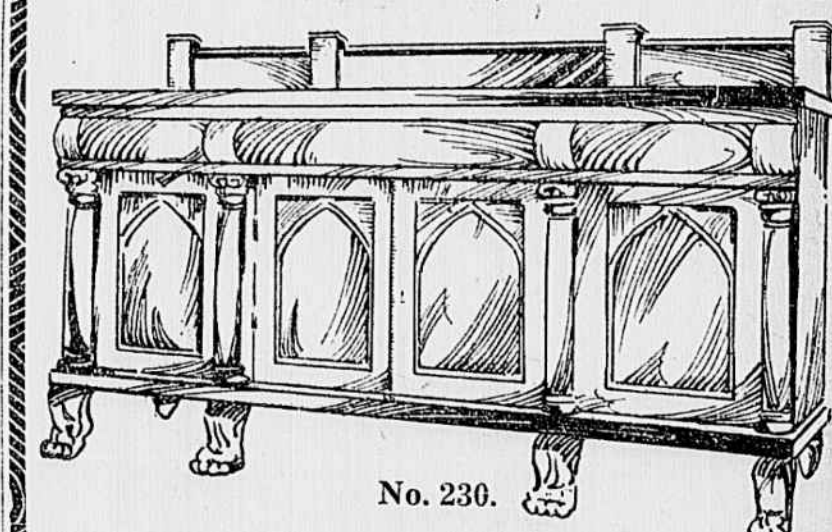
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